



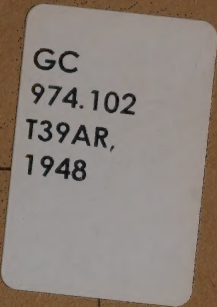
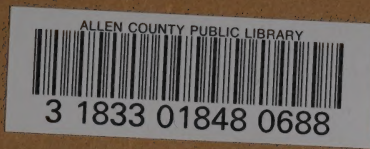


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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

**Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor**

**N. L. WARD—PERLEY GRASS—LEWIS BLACK**

**Treasurer—GRACE LIBBY**

**Town Clerk—MYRA TWEEDIE**

**School Committee**

**BEVERLY PARKHURST—MARY WREN**

**O. J. TWEEDIE**

**Supt. of Schools**

**E. A. GALLAGHER—ROLAND LEACH**

**Collector of Taxes and Constable—W. S. LIBBY**

**Cemetery Committee**

**W. S. LIBBY—C. A. WREN—A. W. LEONARD**

**Health Officer—Dr. FRANK HANSCOM**

**Fire Warden—W. S. LIBBY**



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### TOWN WARRANT

Waldo, S. S.

State of Maine

To W. S. Libby, a constable of the Town of Thorndike, in said County      Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Thorndike, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Masonic Hall, in said town, on the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1949 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose, by ballot, a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose, by ballot, a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To choose, by ballot, selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 4. To choose, by ballot, a treasurer for ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose, by ballot, a member of the school committee for three years.
- Art. 6. To choose, by ballot, a member of the cemetery committee for three years.
- Art. 7. To choose, by ballot, a fire warden and inspector for the ensuing year, as required by law.

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- Art. 8. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- Art. 9. To elect a road commissioner for ensuing year.
- Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for patrolman for ensuing year.
- Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, treasurer and collector of taxes, for the municipal year 1948.
- Art. 12. To see what action the town will take with reference to raising the necessary money to cover the street lighting service.
- Art. 13. To raise \$30.00 for Thorndike Donation,
- Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town roads and bridges, and buy culverts for town roads.
- Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town charges.
- Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for plowing and sanding roads.
- Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$50.00 for public health nursing in Thorndike, said sum to be expended by State Bureau of Health for local service.
- Art. 18. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.



- Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of the poor.
- Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for care of cemeteries.
- Art. 21. To see what action the town will take in regard to turning one half of all town orders on taxes.
- Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, in behalf of the town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town, for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.
- Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to continue its membership in the Maine Municipal Association.
- Art. 24. To see what action the town will take relative to plowing snow.
- Art. 25. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
- Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of elementary and secondary schools.
- Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Supt. of Schools.
- Art. 28. To see, whether or not, the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the

provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 29. To see what method the town will take relative to collecting taxes.

Art. 30. To choose a tax collector.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to charge five per cent interest on all unpaid taxes after Jan. 1st.

Art. 32. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$50.00 for public health nursing in Thorndike said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$140.00 for the rent and maintenance of an office for the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to close the Maplegrove School on Patterson Ridge.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to purchase fire hose.

Art. 36. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$275.00 for repairs on Center yard.

Art. 37. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for repair and maintenance of Farm to Market Road.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for school repairs.



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Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote  
to raise and appropriate for taring.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the town will vote to  
raise and appropriate to purchase snow fence

Art. 41. To transact any other business that may legally  
come before said meeting.

You will likewise give notice that the Selectmen will  
be in session at the Masonic Hall at 9:00 in the forenoon  
on the day of said meeting to revise and correct the list of  
voters.

Fail not to make service of this warrant and make  
your return.

Given under our hands at Thorndike, Maine, the  
th day of February, 1949.

Signed,

NORMAN WARD

PERLEY GRASS

LEWIS BLACK

Selectmen of the Town of Thorndike

**Appropriations, 1948**

Town Roads and Bridges	\$1,800.00
Town Charges	1,000.00
Patrolman	650.00
Street Lights	180.00
Thorndike Donation	30.00
Plowing and Sanding	1,500.00
State Aid Road Construction	799.50
Cemeteries	50.00
Honor Roll	100.00
Health Nurse	50.00
Fire Equipment	250.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	25.00
Elementary and Secondary Schools	8,649.13
Supt. Salary	375.00
Overdraft on '47 School Account	1,895.32

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Total Town Appropriation	\$17,353.95
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State Tax	1,646.97
County Tax	851.25
Overlay	397.43

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	\$20,249.60
Supplemental	46.40

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\$20,296.00

**Abatements**

1948	\$116.48
1947	3.00
1946	3.00
1945	3.00

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\$125.48



## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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### Valuation of Town, April 1, 1948

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total
Resident	\$144,365.00	\$47,150.00	\$191,515.00
Non-Resident	22,525.00	11,160.00	33,685.00
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	\$166,890.00	\$58,310.00	\$225,200.00
Total Value of Land		\$77,305.00	
Total Value of Buildings		89,585.00	
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			\$166,890.00

### Description of Personal Property Taxed

	No.	Av. Val.	Tot. Val.
Horses	88	\$49.00	\$ 4,320.00
Oxen, Steers, etc. over 18 mos.	19	38.00	715.00
Cows	426	38	16,100.00
Heifers, over 2 yrs. old	43	31.00	1,285.00
Heifers, 1½ to 2 yrs. old	59	25.00	1,425.00
Poultry, over 50 in number	878	.43	380.00
Sheep, over 35 in number	10	5.00	50.00
Goats	2	12.00	25.00
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Total Value of Taxable Livestock			\$24,300.00

### All Other Personal Property

Stock in Trade	\$18,400.00
9 Boats	750.00
18 Gasoline Pumps	1,075.00
14 Musical Instruments	725.00

118 Radios	1,450.00
2 House Trailers	550.00
Light and Power Companies'	
Property	9,665.00
Machinery and Equipment	1,395.00

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Total Value of Other Personal Property \$34,010.00

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Total Value of All Personal Property \$58,310.00

### Assessment of Tax

Town Appropriation	\$17,353.95
State Tax	1,646.97
County Tax	851.25
Overlay	397.43

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Commitment	\$20,249.60
Supplemental Tax	46.40

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Total \$20,296.00

Number of Polls Not Taxed	15
Number of Polls Taxed	144
Rate of Taxation	88 mills
\$225,200.00 x .088	\$19,817.60
144 Polls @ \$3.00	432.00
Supplemental Tax	46.40

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Total \$20,296.00

### Exempt Livestock and Poultry

	No.	Av. Val	Tot. Val.
Cattle, 18 mos. and younger	166	\$15.00	\$2,550.00
Sheep to the number of 35	122	5.00	610.00



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Swine to the number of 10	40	20.00	800.00
Poultry to the number of 50	871	.72	627.00
Total Value of Exempt Livestock			<hr/> \$4,587.00

**Withholding Tax**

Bal. carried as a liability by 1947 Audit	\$159.70
Deducted from Wages	405.45
	<hr/> \$565.15

Paid Coll. of Int. Rev.	516.15
Paid, Refund, John Clark, Jr.	5.20
Due. Coll. of Int. Rev. Feb. 10, 1949	43.80
	<hr/> \$565.15

**Int. on M. E. Philbrick Bond**

Rec'd from U. S. Treas.	\$25.00
Dep. in First National Bank, Belfast	25.00

**Town Charge Acocunt**

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
U. S. Treasurer, one half aid, forest fires	45.50
U. S. Treasurer, Int. on Series G Bond	75.00
Frank Carroll, Pool Room License	10.00
State Treasurer, One Half Aid, Forest Fires	28.89
W. T. Vickery, Insurance Refund	4.75
State Treasurer, Bank Stock	110.92
State Treasurer, Public Utility	9.00
Fred Lint, Town Property, Bert Hunt House	45.00
State Treasurer, Dog License Refund	21.25
State Treasurer, R. R. and Tel. Tax	76.63
Laurriston Hustus, Int. on Tax Lien	5.01

D. D. Clark for Wood		4.00
Available		<u>\$1,435.95</u>
Expended by Town	\$1,980.36	
Overdraft		<u>544.41</u>
		\$1,980.36

## List of Orders Drawn

H. C. McCarrison, Labor on Snow Plow	\$30.50
Frank Hanscom, Health Officer	20.00
Portland Tractor Co., Repairs on Tractor	10.45
G. R. Hunter, Dynamite for Sand Pit	8.70
Myra Tweedie, Services for Town Clerk	50.00
Norman Ward, Gas for Tractor	5.52
Maine Municipal Association, Dues	15.00
Hutchins Brothers, Printing Town Reports	90.30
Earl Stevenson, Trip to Portland	17.50
Portland Tractor Co., Oil	17.00
Norman Ward, Paid for Express	1.02
W. T. Vickery, Insurance on Tractor	51.00
Marshall Cole, Sanding	6.75
Lewis Cole, Sanding	3.88
Edmund Hamlin, Sanding	2.25
Earl Stevenson, Taking off Plow	1.50
Harold Winship, Taking off Plow	1.50
Loring, Short & Harmon, Supplies	32.40
Marks Printing House, Supplies	23.70
W. T. Vickery, Ins. on School Building	34.00
Hutchins Bros., Supplies	2.40
Waldo Co. Register of Deeds, List of Transfers	5.12
Mrs. Clarence Penney, Care of Tramp	4.00
W. S. Libby, Recording Liens	10.00
Unity Civic Improvement, Asso., Work on Dump	50.00
Lewis Black, Two Trips to Augusta	12.80
State Treasurer, Department of Audit	76.10



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Octavia Reynolds, Ballot Clerk	15.00
W. S. Libby, Ballot Clerk	15.00
George Bragdon, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Grace Libby, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Norman Ward, Services, Primary Election	10.00
Perley Grass, Services, Primary Election	15.00
Lewis Black, Services, Primary Election	15.00
Lewis Black, Three Trips to Belfast	12.80
Perley Grass, One trip to Belfast	3.20
Myra Tweedie, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Wing's Electrical Shop	14.06
City Drug Store, Medical Supplies	4.84
Harold Winship, Trip to Portland	20.00
Unity Fire Dept., Fighting Forest Fire	60.17
State Treasurer, Dog License	.40
Farwell Bros., Int. on Note	91.00
Dr. M. G. Collins, Recording Births	1.25
Federal Trust Co., Service Charge	7.08
G. A. Ware, Services as Moderator	5.00
Norman L. Ward, 1st Selectman	250.00
Perley Grass, 2nd Selectman	85.00
Lewis Black, 3rd Selectman	85.00
Grace Libby, Treasurer	85.00
W. S. Libby, Tax Collector	250.00
W. S. Libby, Constable	10.00
W. S. Libby, Fire Warden	12.50
Myra Tweedie, Town Clerk	50.00
Norman L. Ward, Postage and Telephone	24.64
Grace Libby, Postage and Supplies	10.30
W. S. Libby, Postage and Supplies	8.55
W. S. Libby, Care of Cem. and Tomb	31.20
W. S. Libby, Coll. Excise Tax	64.49
Beverly Parkhurst, School Comm.	15.00
Mary Wren, School Comm.	15.00
Oscar Tweedie, School Comm.	15.00

William Porter, Damage to car	50.00
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	\$1,980.36

**Excise Tax Account**

Rec'd from W. S. Libby, Coll.	\$1,301.64
Available	1,301.64
Expended by Town	\$1,314.49
Overdraft	12.85
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	\$1,314.49

**List of Orders Drawn**

E. N. Amsden, taking down snow fence	\$19.50
Roy Carson, taking down snow fence	12.00
Ansel Carson, taking down snow fence	12.00
Kenneth Carson, taking down snow fence	12.00
Files & O'Keefe, snow plow	838.73
Perley Grass, putting up snow fence	33.00
Raymond Grass, putting up snow fence	33.00
Errol Lovely, putting up snow fence	15.00
Cole's Garage, Gas for tractor	68.21
E. Scott Ward, putting up snow fence	15.00
Edmund Hamlin, putting up snow fence	6.75
Guy Porter, putting up snow fence	3.00
Fred Ahrens, putting up snow fence	5.25
Fred Ahrens, supplies for snow fence	2.40
Merle Grass, putting up snow fence	18.00
Perley Grass, supplies for snow fence	4.00
Isaac Reynolds, hauling wing	5.00
A. L. McCormick, repairs on plow	35.00
Norman Ward, labor on tractor	5.25
Norman Ward, sanding shovels	4.00
H. C. McCorrison, welding on plow	38.26
Kenneth Bailey, labor on tractor	2.25



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Fox & Ginn, transportation	3.65
Hackett Machine Co., repairs on sander	8.80
Chester Harding, labor	2.63
Daigle's Garage, repairs on plow	37.00
Mac's Gulf Service, chain falls	34.00
Farwell Bros., supplies	16.18
Harold Winship, paid freight	3.00
H. M. Parkhurst, repairs and supplies	7.00
Thorndike General Store, supplies	9.68
C. M. Taylor, gas for tractor	4.95

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**\$1,314.49****Town Roads and Bridges**

Appropriated by Town	\$1,800.00
Rec'd from R. A. Gardiner	75.00
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Available	\$1,875.00
Overdraft	83.90
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**\$1,958.90****Expended by Town      \$1,958.90****List of Orders Drawn**

E. N. Amsden, Foreman	\$376.75
Roy Carson, Labor	48.90
Ansel Carson, Labor	48.90
Kenneth Carson, Labor	42.90
A. E. Davis, Labor	14.40
Arthur Leonard, Gravel	26.15
Paul Knight, Labor	265.50
Harold Raven, Labor	3.75
Chester Harding, Labor	62.00
Leo Fortier, Bridge Plank	72.30
Edward Wren, Labor	7.50

Henry Oakes, Labor	1.88
William Dolloff, Labor	1.88
Ernest Bragdon, Labor	5.75
Norman Wingate, Labor	29.50
Tom Hemphill, Labor	132.38
M. H. Higgins, Labor	238.75
Clyde Ward, Labor	3.00
Scott Ward, Labor	3.00
Lewis Black, Labor	20.00
D. L. Black, Labor	6.00
Carl Davis, Labor	88.00
Marshall Cole, Labor	96.00
Lewis Cole, Labor	18.00
Dalton Bros., Supplies	2.40
Lewis Higgins, Labor	6.00
Cooper & Co., Culverts	29.82
Clarence Penney, Labor	6.00
Frank McFarland, Labor	156.00
Fred Ahrens, Labor	25.00
Town of Unity, Gravel	30.10
Farwell Bros., Supplies	23.47
Gerald Fowler, Labor and Gravel	59.42
Maurice Gardiner, Labor	5.25
Austin Gardiner, Labor	2.25

**\$1,958.90**

## Town Road Improvement Fund

Rec'd from State	\$1,369.47
Expended by Town	1,374.61

## Overdraft

\$5.14

### List of Orders Drawn

E. N. Amsden, Foreman	\$ 80.00
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Clarence Penney, Labor	56.25
Lauriston Hustus, Labor	29.25
Frank McFarland, Labor	165.75
M. H. Higgins, Labor	40.00
Lee Bros., Labor	537.67
John Clark, Jr., Labor	54.82
Basil Hamlin, Labor	54.82
Tom Hemphill, Labor	12.00
Town of Unity, Labor	259.00
Cooper & Co., Culverts	84.15
C. A. Bradeen, Labor	.90

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\$1,374.61

## Third Class Road Maintenance

Unexpended Balance in 1947	\$778.71
Expenses to State for Tar	538.70

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Unexpended Balance \$240.01

## State Aid Road Construction

Appropriated by Town	\$ 799.50
Rec'd from Highway Dept.	1,599.00
Rec'd from Special Resolve	644.00

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Available	\$3,042.50
Overdraft	160.22

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\$3,202.72

Expended by Town \$3,202.72

## List of Orders Drawn

Chester Harding	\$ 29.25
Roy Carson	16.50
Kenneth Carson	16.50

Norman Wingate	57.00
Tom Hemphill	18.00
Clarence Penney	24.00
E. N. Amsden, Foreman	112.00
Herman Cates	72.00
Raymond Cates	63.00
Lewis Higgins	48.00
Isaac Reynolds	12.00
Wililam Oakes, Jr.	15.00
Lauriston Hustus	6.00
George Simpson	3.75
Glendon Meader	57.00
Norman Rideout	57.00
Roger Wallcott	57.00
Ansel Lee	57.00
Lee Bros.	1,629.82
John Clark, Jr.	175.95
Frank Lee	12.00
O. W. Bagley	6.00
Dana Archer	69.00
Artell Overlock	20.62
Earl Stevenson	36.00
Norman Ward	12.00
J. H. Farwell & Sons, Supplies	13.00
Gerald Fowler, Gravel	57.25
Cooper & Co., Supplies	168.86
Ernest Bragdon, Gravel	147.72
A. J. Paulette	95.00
Hall Hardware Co., Supplies	38.50

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\$3,202.72

### Snow Removal

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Town of Thorndike, Use of Tractor	346.49

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Town of Montville, Use of Tractor	272.00
State Treasurer	1,643.00

Available

\$3,761.49

Expended	\$2,139.30
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Unexpended	1,622.19
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\$3,761.49

## List of Orders Drawn

Earl Stevenson	\$468.70
Carl Davis	87.37
Harold Winship	759.37
Kenneth Bailey	22.13
Norman Ward	43.00
Leo Fortier	2.00
Town of Thorndike	346.49
Raymond Gordon	7.87
Lewis Black	59.62
Bernard Nickless	7.20
Fred Benjamin	7.20
C. S. Tweedie	44.00
A. E. Davis	44.00
Merle Grass	25.50
Floyd Winship	16.80
W. M. Oakes, Jr.	10.51
John Tweedie	99.97
Eugene Tweedie	4.50
Herbert Clark	2.25
Floyd Oakes	4.13
Raymond Bailey	5.81
Russell Furrow	69.38
Robert Winship	1.50

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\$2,139.30



**Cemeteries, General**

Appropriated by Town	\$50.00
Special Fund	48.76
Extension Cemetery Fund	70.00
Rec'd from Maude Haile	15.00
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Available	\$183.76
Overdraft	75.89
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\$259.65

Expended by Town \$259.65

**List of Orders Drawn**

Lee Bros., Bulldozer	\$169.50
Guy Stevens, Truck	20.00
Milo Blood, Gravel	2.40
A. E. Davis, Truck	6.00
J. T. Cole, Mowing Cemetery	3.00
Arthur Leonard, Labor	37.75
Gideon Dewitt, Mowing Cemetery	21.00
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\$259.65

**Cemeteries, Perpetual Care**

Withdrawn from Bank	\$44.00
Expended by Town	\$44.00

**List of Orders Drawn**

Arthur Leonard, Labor on Bumps Lot	\$ 5.00
Arthur Leonard, Labor on Harmon Lot	2.00
W. S. Libby, Labor on Dyer and Philbrick Lot	30.00
W. S. Libby, Labor on Ames Lot	1.00
W. S. Libby, Labor on Foster Lot	1.00
W. S. Libby, Labor on Rackliffe Lot	1.00

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J. T. Cole, Labor on Coffin Lot	2.00
J. T. Cole, Labor on Cole Lot	2.00
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	\$44.00

## Cemetery Trust Funds

Balance	\$2,627.95
Rec'd from Estate of E. R. Smith for Care of Alphonso Rand Lot	200.00
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	\$2,827.95
Balance in First National Bank of Belfast	\$2,627.95
Deposited	200.00
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Balance Feb. 11, 1949	\$2,827.95

## Loans

Rec'd from Farwell Bros., Mar. 9, 1948	\$2,000.00
Rec'd from Farwell Bros., Apr. 27, 1948	1,000.00
Rec'd from Farwell Bros., Sept. 14, 1948	1,000.00
Rec'd from Farwell Bros., Oct. 15, 1948	1,000.00
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	\$5,000.00

Paid Farwell Bros., Jan. 3, 1949	\$2,000.00
Paid Farwell Bros., Jan. 17, 1949	1,000.00
Paid Farwell Bros., Jan. 31, 1949	2,000.00
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	\$5,000.00

## Support of Poor

Balance	\$149.25
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Rec'd from Town of Mapleton	53.98	
Available		\$203.23
Expended	\$160.02	
Unexpended	43.21	
		\$203.23

#### List of Orders Drawn

Thorndike General Store, Supplies for A. E. Ward	\$79.29
Perley Grass, Wood for A. E. Ward	5.75
Guy Ware, Supplies for A. E. Ward	21.00
Farwell Bros., Supplies for A. Libby	10.80
Thorndike General Store, Supplies for A. Libby	43.18
	\$160.02

#### State Tax

Appropriated by Town	\$1,646.97
Paid State Treasurer	\$1,646.97

#### County Tax

Appropriated by Town	\$851.25
Paid County Treasurer	\$851.25

#### Street Lights

Appropriated by Town	\$180.00
Paid C. M. Power Co.	\$180.00

#### Teachers' Retirement Fund

Paid Teachers' Retirement Association	\$271.81
Deducted from Salaries	\$271.81



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## Overlay

Appropriated by Town \$397.43

## Patrol Maintenance

Appropriation \$650.00

Paid State Treasurer \$650.40

Overdraft \$40

## Fire Equipment

Appropriation \$250.00

Paid Parker-Danner Co. for Fire  
Equipment \$280.00

Overdraft \$30.00

## Honor Roll

Appropriation \$100.00

## Bureau of Health

Appropriated by Town \$50.00

Paid State Treasurer \$50.00

## Town Owned Property

Roosevelt School Building \$ 300.00

Station School Building 600.00

Maple Grove School Building 100.00

Files Hill School Building 100.00

Tractor and Plow 7,000.00

Small Plow 700.00

Sander 50.00

Road Machine 100.00

Adding Machine 50.00

Tractor House	100.00
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	\$9,100.00
Total Value of Property Exempt by Law	\$2,050.00

### Farm Owned Property

Daggett, Aaron, Fish Lot	\$200.00
Daggett, Arthur, Heirs, Blin Hogan Place	350.00
Daggett, Arthur, Heirs, Sprague Lot	65.00
Grant Lot	150.00
Hamlin, Russell, Meadow	50.00
Hunt, G. W., Weston Lot	80.00
Hunt, B. E., Tozier Place	150.00
Fernald, Sherborne	200.00
Hale, Loren	150.00
Littlefield, E. H., Heirs	50.00
Littlefield, E. H., Heirs, Sparrow Lot	50.00
Parson, J. A.	500.00
Jellison, Chas, Cleary Lot	150.00
Simpson, E. H.	250.00
Ward, U. A., Farm	400.00
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	\$2,795.00

### Resources of the Town of Thorndike

Feb. 11, 1949

Cash in Treasury	\$3,530.13
War Bonds	3,767.00
Due from State, Snow Removal to Feb. 11, 1949	650.00
Unpaid Taxes for 1948	673.21
Resident	559.73
Non-Resident	113.48
1947	56.16
1946	47.17

## TOWN OF THORNDIKE

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1945	22.32
1944	31.24
1943	22.32
Unpaid Liens, 1947	58.90
1946	6.10
1945	29.44
1944	21.56
1943	18.60
Town Owned Farm Property	2,795.00
Town Owned Other Property	9,100.00
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	\$20,823.15

### Liabilities

Due Coll of Int. Rev.	\$43.80
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To the inhabitants of Thorndike: We hereby present our report for the year 1948 for your inspection and approval.

Signed,

NORMAN L. WARD

PERLEY GRASS

LEWIS BLACK

Selectmen of Thorndike



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on Hand, Feb. 11, 1948	\$ 749.78
U. S. Treasurer, $\frac{1}{2}$ Yrly. Int. on Series G Bonds	75.00
U. S. Treasurer, $\frac{1}{2}$ Yrly. Int. on Minnie Philbrick Bond	25.00
State Treasurer, $\frac{1}{2}$ Aid on 1947 & 1948 Forest Fires	74.39
State Treasurer, Snow Removal, 1947-1948	1,643.00
State Treasurer, Bank Stock Tax	110.92
State Treasurer, Public Utilities	9.00
State Treasurer, Equalization Fund	1,804.00
State Treasurer, Dog License Refund	21.25
State Treasurer, State School Fund	4,115.65
State Treasurer, R. R. & Tel. Tax	76.63
State Treasurer, State Aid	2,243.00
State Treasurer, Town Road Improvement	1,369.47
Town of Thorndike, Use of Tractor	346.49
Town of Montville, Use of Tractor	272.00
Farwell Bros., Loan	5,000.00
First Nat'l Bank, Edna R. Smith Est., for Care of Alphonso Rand Lot	200.00
First National Bank, Cemetery Funds Withdrawn	44.00
Edgar Lamphier & Russell Joyce, Bought Old Stoves	81.00
Frank Carroll, Pool Room License	10.00
R. A. Gardiner, Part Payment on Walker Hill Road	75.00
W. T. Vickery, Refund on Reduced Insurance	4.75
Charles Lint, Bought Bert Hunt House	45.00
Maud Haile, Bought Lot in Cemetery	15.00
Lauriston Hustus, Paid 1947 Lien Costs and Int.	35.98
Town of Mapleton, Paid on Albert Libby's acct.	53.98
D. D. Clark, Bought Wood	4.00
Earl Stevenson, Withholding Tax	2.10

## TOWN OF THORNDIKE

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Carl Davis, Withholding Tax	6.00
Dorothy Hall, Withholding Tax	164.40
Ruth Lowe, Withholding Tax	101.85
Fern Fowler, Withholding Tax	50.60
E. N. Amsden, Withholding Tax	31.20
Leroy Carson, Withholding Tax	7.30
Norman Wingate, Withholding Tax	6.00
Glendon Meader, Withholding Tax	5.80
Norman Rideout, Withholding Tax	5.80
John Clark, Jr., Withholding Tax	5.20
Raymond Cates, Withholding Tax	2.90
Charlotte Wildes, Withholding Tax	16.30
W. S. Libby, Excise Tax, 1948	1,017.31
W. S. Libby, Excise Tax, 1949	282.33
W. S. Libby, Error on 1947 Excise Tax	2.00
W. S. Libby, 1945 Tax	3.00
W. S. Libby, 1946 Tax	3.00
W. S. Libby, 1947 Tax	495.24
W. S. Libby, 1948 Tax	19,481.23
W. S. Libby, 1948 Supp.	39.40
W. S. Libby, 1945 Abatements	3.00
W. S. Libby, 1946 Abatements	3.00
W. S. Libby, 1947 Abatements	3.00
W. S. Libby, 1948 Abatements	116.48
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	\$40,358.73

## Cash Paid Out

Warrants Paid by Check	\$36,828.60
Cash on Hand, Feb. 11, 1949	3,530.13
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	\$40,358.73

**Special Cemetery Fund**

	Original Amount	Amount Nov. '48	Withdrawn For Expendi- tures	Present Amt.
Ellen E. Bumps	\$200.00	\$354.91	\$5.00	\$349.91
Asa Cole	100.00	189.45	2.00	187.45
Frances A. Harmon	50.00	59.76	2.00	57.76
John H. Coffin	50.00	81.19	2.00	79.19
Mark P. Palmer	50.00	72.70		72.70
James H. Rackliff	100.00	105.44	1.00	104.44
Henry E. Parsons	50.00	50.31		50.31
Geo. P. Flora Maxim Ward	100.00	110.94		110.94
John S. Foster	150.00	155.02	1.00	154.02
Florence Rose	200.00	206.91		206.91
Ben & Olive Ames	100.00	134.31	1.00	133.31
Edna R. Smith	200.00	201.17		201.17
Minnie E. Philbrook Bond	1,000.00			
Int. on above bond in bank		148.23	30.00	118.23
Rebecca Lewis Fund	400.00	910.58		910.58

Withdrawn for Expenses

\$44.00

**Unpaid Taxes, 1948**

## Resident

Raymond Bailey	\$20.86
J. A. Bailey	7.60
Fred Blenis	11.88
Ancel Carson	26.08
Aaron Daggett	68.20
Preston Daggett	7.40
Gideon DeWitt	12.80
Janet Gardiner	26.40
Stanley Gardiner	3.88
Edmund Hamlin	47.59



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Lauriston Hustus	70.30
John Murry	10.48
Wm. Oakes	14.08
Roland Overlock	13.52
Mellie Peabody	58.44
Albert Peabody	12.24
Herbert Shaw	91.08
E. Scott Ward	56.90

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\$559.73

## Non-Resident

H. S. Durant	\$26.40
Merton Fogg, Sr.	24.20
Frank Peabody	44.00
Marjorie Smith	1.32
Eugene Papolas	10.56

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\$106.48

## Supplementary

Albert Libby	\$7.00
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## Liens, 1947

Merton Fogg, Sr.	\$ 5.70
Merton Fogg, Sr.	15.20
Frank Peabody	38.00

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\$58.90

	1943	1944	1945	1946	
Edmund Hamlin	\$18.60	\$16.80	\$19.20		\$54.60
John Murry		4.76	5.44	5.18	15.38
Merton Fogg			4.80		4.80
J. I. Clark, Est.				.92	.92

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\$18.60	\$21.56	\$29.44	\$6.10	\$75.70
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## ANNUAL REPORT

**Unpaid Taxes, 1947**

Aaron Daggett	\$10.64
Mellie Peabody	37.20
Albert Peabody	8.32
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	\$56.16

**Unpaid Taxes, 1946**

Aaron Daggett	\$ 7.93
Mellie Peabody	36.24
Albert Peabody	3.00
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	\$47.17

**Unpaid Taxes, 1945**

Aaron Daggett	\$4.80
Mellie Peabody	9.72
Albert Peabody	7.80
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	\$22.32

**Unpaid Taxes, 1944**

Aaron Daggett	\$ 7.56
Preston Daggett	7.00
Mellie Peabody	13.36
Albert Peabody	3.32
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	\$31.24

**Unpaid Taxes, 1943**

Aaron Daggett	\$10.75
Mellie Peabody	8.16
Albert Peabody	3.41
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	\$22.32

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of  
the Town of Thorndike.

I hereby submit my educational and financial report  
and general school conditions in the Town of Thorndike.

### Directory

Superintendent's Secretary, Shirley Roberts	\$1,550.00
Superintending School Committee	
Mrs. Beverly Parkhurst	Term Expires 1949
Mrs. Mary Wren	Term Expires 1950
Mr. Oscar Tweedie	Term Expires 1951
Attendance Officer	

### Teachers

	Yearly Salary
Washington School	
Herbert Ryan, Principal, Grades 5 to 8	\$1,650.00
Dorothy Hall, Sub Primary to 4	1,550.00
Roosevelt School	
Ruth Lowe, Sub Primary to 8	1,550.00

### School Registration

										Totals
	SP.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Wash. Grammar						10	5	10	12	37
Wash. Primary	4	10	8	3	3					28
Roosevelt School	5		3	4	5	2	3			22



**Financial Statement****Credits**

Appropriation for Overdraft	\$1,895.32
Appropriation	8,649.13
Thorndike Donation	30.00
Equalization	1,804.00
State School Fund	4,115.65

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Total	\$16,494.10
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**Debits**

Overdraft	\$1,860.55
Instruction	5,253.02
Fuel	490.15
Janitor and Cleaning	223.00
Conveyance	3,118.50
Textbooks	1,042.24
Supplies	5.00
Lights	54.75
Tuition	3,491.67

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Total	\$15,538.88
Balance	\$955.22

**Repairs**

Received from old stoves	\$ 81.00
Expenditures	271.50

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Overdraft	\$190.50
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**Superintendent's Account**

Appropriation	\$375.00
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# TOWN OF THORNDIKE

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Expenditures	343.27	
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Balance		\$31.73

## Budget '49—'50

Debits		
Instruction	\$4,825.00	
Fuel	400.00	
Janitor	180.00	
Conveyance	3,100.00	
Tuition	4,450.00	
Supplies	700.00	
Lights	50.00	
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Total		\$13,705.00

Credits		
Unexpended Balance	\$ 955.22	
State School Fund	3,500.00	
Equalization	3,050.00	
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Total		\$7,505.22
Necessary Appropriation		\$6,199.78
Recommended Appropriation		6,200.00

## Repairs

Recommended Appropriation	\$300.00
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Thorndike is most fortunate in these times of teacher shortages to have three outstanding certified teachers. They are conscientious and most efficient in the organization of their work so that their pupils will gain the best advantages available.

The financial picture in the school department is a most healthy one, by the appropriation of additional

money at the last annual town meeting to take care of an overdraft, placing the school committee in a position of where they could continue to maintain an above standard educational program. All three rooms have been equipped with fire extinguishers which is added protection to the buildings and the pupils.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the Superintending School Committee, the Teachers, the Town Officials and a small group of citizens, whom I have had the pleasure of meeting, for their cooperation, interest and efforts in the cause of bringing to the pupils of Thorndike the best opportunities available.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND M. LEACH

Superintendent of Schoods

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

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Your town has received public health nursing service for eight months of this year. The regular public health nurse resigned in April and another nurse was assigned to your town for the summer months.

Following is a brief summary of the services rendered during this period: 66 home visits have been made. These home visits have been made to mothers of pre-school age children and infant, expectant mothers and to follow-up cases of communicable diseases.

Schools have been visited and conferences with teachers and parents held in the interest of providing for better school health services.

A series of three Child Health Conferences were planned by the Health Committee for August, September and October. Nineteen pre-school age children and six infants received physical examinations. The following immunizations were completed: 4 children received small-pox vaccinations, 7 children received diphtheria toxoid and 3 children received whooping cough vaccine. The purpose of these conferences is to provide an opportunity for each parent to have his pre-school age child or infant examined by a competent physician at least once a year. The total attendance at these three conferences was 52. Since there is considerable interest shown, it is hoped that these conferences will be continued as an annual activity of your community.

ANNE H. DICKENS



## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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**State of Maine**  
**STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT**  
**Augusta**

May 5, 1948

Board of Selectmen  
Thorndike  
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the Town of Thorndike have been audited by Auditor C. G. Hawes for the period February 11, 1947 to February 10, 1948 inclusive.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying Comments.

Exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,  
FRED M. BERRY  
State Auditor

## COMMENTS

Re: Audit of Accounts - Town of Thorndike  
February 11, 1947 to February 10, 1948

## CASH

Cash available for current expenditures at February 10, 1948, amounted to \$749.78, which amount reconciled with the bank statement of the Federal Trust Company.

All receipts were examined and found to be correctly recorded.

Expenditures were made by check and were supported by warrants authorized by the Selectmen.

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable amounted to \$37.70 at February 10, 1948, made up of an item due from an individual for withholding tax and an item due from the Tax Collector for 1947 excise tax.

## TAXES RECEIVABLE

The 1947 commitment of taxes, which amounted to \$17,265.62, was added and found to be in agreement with the warrant of the Assessors. Supplemental taxes in the amount of \$68.64 were collected. The balance due from the Collector on this commitment was represented by a list of unpaid taxes according to the records of the Collector.

Prior years' taxes receivable are listed on Schedule A-13.

Requests for verification were mailed to a representative number of taxpayers whose accounts were outstanding at the end of the year.

## TAX LIENS

The balance of tax liens at February 10, 1948 was

\$75.70. Payments received during the year appeared to have been applied against the proper accounts. All tax liens on file with the Treasurer were examined.

### INVESTMENTS

The United States Savings Bonds were verified by physical Examination.

### CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

The book value of the bonds representing the investment of this Fund was increased by \$19.50, which represents the appreciation of the redemption value of these bonds.

One bond was cashed for \$383.50, which amount was used for town road improvement.

### TRUST FUNDS

All investments were examined, and all income appeared to have been properly accounted for.

### SURPLUS

The Unappropriated Surplus of \$6,444.99 at the end of the year reveals a net decrease of \$5,491.75. The major item contributing to this change was the net overdraft in departmental operations.

### GENERAL

A net overdraft in the amount of \$6,564.91 has been charged to the Surplus account. The Attorney General has rendered an opinion on this point and it is included for the benefit of the municipal officers.

“The municipal officers are bound by the terms of the articles in the warrant calling the meeting providing for the expenditure of money. The officers should not spend

more than the taxpayers appropriated at town meeting, unless the statute expressly authorizes an expenditure in excess of the appropriation."

The provisions of Chapter 84, Section 81 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, however relate to expenditures of monies for highway purposes and permit overdrafts in cases of emergencies to the extent of 15 % of the appropriation.

The 1947 excise tax receipts, Nos. 59 to 212, and those for 1948, Nos. 1 to 54 were checked and it was ascertained that all collections had been deposited with the treasurer, with the exception of receipt No. 179 in the amount of \$2.00 which was omitted from the cash sheet of the Collector. This amount has been set up as an account receivable.

The bond of the Tax Collector was examined and appeared to be adequate.

It was noted that the local bondsmen for the Treasurer did not submit statements of financial ability as required by Chapter 80, Section 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1944.

The Overlay, which was found to have been within the legal limit, was credited to Unappropriated Surplus.

#### EXHIBIT A COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

February 10, 1948      February 10, 1947

##### GENERAL FUND

##### ASSETS

Cash	\$749.78	\$7,061.43
Accounts Receivable (Schedule A-1)	37.70	.06
Taxes Receivable (Schedule A-2)	779.32	515.93
Tax Liens (Schedule A-3)	75.70	101.60
Tax Deed		4.75



Tax Acquired Property (Sch. A-4)	1,148.36	1,148.36
Investments (Schedule A-5)	3,000.00	4,072.62
Capital Reserve Fund (Sch. A-6)	767.00	1,131.00
<b>TOTAL - General Fund</b>	<b>\$6,557.86</b>	<b>\$14,035.75</b>

## TRUST FUNDS

## ASSETS

Time Deposits (Schedule A-9)	\$1,627.95	\$1,601.00
Investments (Schedule A-9)	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL - Trust Funds</b>	<b>\$2,627.95</b>	<b>\$2,601.00</b>

February 10, 1948      February 10, 1947  
GENERAL FUND

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable (Sch. A-8)	\$ 159.70	\$ 58.50
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## RESERVE

Capital Reserve Fund	767.00	1,131.00
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## SURPLUS

Departmental Overdrafts (Ex. D.)	813.83*	909.51
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Unappropriated Surplus (Ex. E)	6,444.99	11,936.74
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	5,631.16	12,846.25
<b>TOTAL - General Fund</b>	<b>\$6,557.86</b>	<b>\$14,035.75</b>

## TRUST FUNDS

## LIABILITIES

Principals (Schedule A-9)	\$2,150.00	\$2,150.00
Unexpended Income (Sch. A-9)	477.95	451.00
<b>TOTAL - Trust Funds</b>	<b>\$2,627.95</b>	<b>\$2,601.00</b>

The complete report of the audit is on file in the office of the Selectmen.





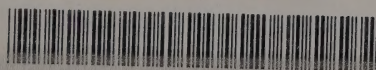






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